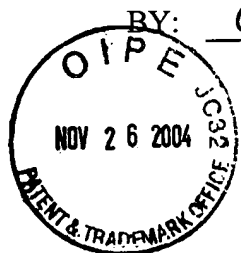


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: Group Art Unit: 3671

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: Examiner: Nathan Scott Mammen

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Title: CUTTING DEVICE FOR PLANTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☐ Small Entity status:

☐ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

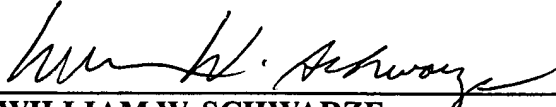
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The additional claim fees are being paid by:

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 08202004).
This response is being timely filed by November 26, 2004. Please amend the application,
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